

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 900

Introduced by Assembly Member Nunez

February 22, 2007

An act to amend Sections 14502 and 14503 of the Government Code, relating to transportation.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 900, as introduced, Nunez. California Transportation Commission.

Existing law creates the California Transportation Commission, with specified powers and duties relating to allocation of transportation capital funds through the state transportation improvement program process and various other responsibilities. Existing law provides for a commission of 11 members, with 9 members appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate and 2 ex officio nonvoting legislative members. Voting members serve terms of 4 years.

This bill would expand the commission to 13 members, with one additional voting member each appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly and the Senate Committee on Rules, who would not be subject to Senate confirmation.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 14502 of the Government Code is
2 amended to read:

1 14502. The commission consists of ~~11~~ 13 members appointed
2 as follows:

3 (a) Nine members shall be appointed by the Governor with the
4 advice and consent of the Senate. *One member shall be appointed*
5 *by the Speaker of the Assembly and one member shall be appointed*
6 *by the Senate Committee on Rules, with neither of these members*
7 *subject to confirmation by the Senate.* A member appointed
8 pursuant to this subdivision shall not simultaneously hold an
9 elected public office, or serve on any local or regional public board
10 or commission with business before the commission.

11 (b) One Member of the Senate appointed by the Senate
12 Committee on Rules and one Member of the Assembly appointed
13 by the Speaker of the Assembly shall be ex officio members
14 without vote and shall participate in the activities of the
15 commission to the extent that such participation is not incompatible
16 with their positions as Members of the Legislature.

17 (c) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a voting member
18 of the commission may serve on the High-Speed Rail Authority
19 as established in Division 19.5 (commencing with Section 165000)
20 of the Public Utilities Code.

21 SEC. 2. Section 14503 of the Government Code is amended
22 to read:

23 14503. (a) Other than ex officio members, the members of the
24 commission shall hold office for terms of four years, and until
25 their successors are appointed, except as otherwise provided in
26 this section.

27 (b) In the case of the members initially appointed by the
28 Governor, three shall be appointed to serve until February 1, 1979,
29 two until February 1, 1980, two until February 1, 1981, and two
30 until February 1, 1982.

31 (c) *The members appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly and*
32 *the Senate Committee on Rules pursuant to subdivision (a) of*
33 *Section 14502 shall hold office for terms of four years, and until*
34 *their successors are appointed.*